



Mrs. Boyce in her early American corner. She values this Italian vase which originally belonged to cousins, the Cooper family from Bucks Co. Also the coffee grinder and the dough tray which belonged

to Grandmother Boyce. On the wall are old Currier and Ives pictures from the Stively family. All the pieces are over 100 years old. L. F. Photo

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ports of her Farm Women Society to the Intelligence Journal

She was a charter member of Farm Women Society #15

which organized in 1939 and has been pianist for it ever since. Last year she served on the membership committee and is now on the sunshine committee. This Society with 40 members meets monthly in the homes of its members in the Kirkwood area.

Mary is a member of The Sewing Circle of Quarryville which have a monthly luncheon meeting. They send gifts to the county hospital and help needy families.

She is a member of Colerain Literary Society which started as a ladies sewing club nearly 50 years ago but later took in the husbands and became a social organization. They have a membership of 35 and meet six times a year. They have a business meeting, program and so-

cial hour. They packed 22 boxes for shut-ins and elderly people at Christmas time. After the Boyce home was destroyed by fire May 1, 1939 this society held a miscellaneous shower for them which was much appreciated. Mary serves as pianist for this group.

Mr & Mrs Boyce have belonged to Colerain Grange #1667 for over 40 years and she has been their pianist ever since. She is serving as their Lecturer (program chairman) for the third year. She is a seventh degree member of the Grange. She is pianist for Lancaster County Pomona Grange

#71 and one of the pianists for the Pomona chorus which has several rehearsals a year besides singing for many Grange meetings. If she doesn't play the piano she sings with the group. She is the retiring State Grange Deputy for Junior Granges in Lancaster County.

The Boyces have been members of the Octotaro Farmers Club for 25 years. This is a 112 year old organization of farmers which hold a monthly dinner meeting, mostly in the homes. They inspect the farms of the members and have a program of agricultural and educational interest. Again, you guessed it, Mary's the pianist.

Mrs. Boyce took piano lessons for five or six years from Frances Harkness Wolf and has given a few lessons in her time. She prefers old songs such as Stephen Foster wrote. One of her favorites is Londonderry Air. Her grandchildren, of which she has eight, love to have her play "The Burning Of Rome."

The Boyces have four children: Patricia, married to Richard Shunk and lives in Millersville; Beatrice, married to Charles Schreiber Jr. and a substitute school nurse, living at Quarryville R D Robert, married and living in York. He has been in the Agway fertilizer laboratory there for 11 years. Melvin Jr. is married and is in partnership with his dad at home. He is the third generation to farm the Stively farm and the fourth generation to farm the Boyce farm in Drumore township which is now owned by his aunt Anna Boyce Kelly. On the home place the Boyces have 40 to 45 milking cows plus young stock.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyce have done quite a bit of traveling in recent years, visiting friends and relatives, attending conventions and seeing points of interest in various parts of the United States.

In spite of all Mrs. Boyce's community activities she finds time to pick and process vegetables from their garden and take care of their house. One of her hobbies is baby sitting for

her four year old granddaughter. Another one is her poultry business. She keeps about 150 laying hens and sells eggs to her local customers. She enjoys having friends in and their family get-togethers and dinners. Here's a unique old family recipe she has to share:

BOYCE IRON CLAD FRUIT PUDDING

Line an iron skillet with biscuit dough. Cut out ring about 3 inches in diameter in center of skillet so that pudding will bake through. Fill with any kind of fruit, fresh or canned—apples, cherries, peaches etc. Pour liquid from canned fruit. Sugar to taste. Put on top crust of biscuit dough. Cut dough cross-wise about the top center and lay back the four flaps, exposing part of fruit filling. Bake about 30 minutes in 425 degree oven. Serve with milk or whipped cream. Turn skillet upside down to take out pudding—can be loosened around edges with a knife before removing.

CHEESE PIE

Line bottom and sides of baking dish with slices of bread. Make a custard of eggs and milk—four eggs, three cups of milk. Season with salt and add 3/4 cup of grated cheese. Bake for about 10 minutes at 400 degrees then lower temperature to 350 degrees. Bake about 25 to 30 minutes. Test by inserting knife and if custard does not cling to knife cheese pie should be done.

CINNAMON CAKE

2 cups sugar
3/4 cup butter
3 eggs
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 scant cup of milk
Topping mixture:
8 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
Cream sugar and butter. Add well beaten eggs. Combine dry ingredients then add alternately with the milk. Pour into a 9 x 13 inch pan. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes. This is especially good warm.

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